

Visiting the White House

White House tours must be requested through one's Member of Congress. All tours are self-guided, although tour officers are positioned throughout the White House to help answer questions and provide interesting information.

****Please note that tours fill up very quickly during holiday times and in the spring and summer months. Therefore, we ask that you give at least six months advance notice****

White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

(202) 456-7041 (24-hour Tour Information Line)

Metro Stops: Farragut North, Farragut West, Metro Center or Federal Triangle

Before making a tour request, please note:

- The White House receives a very large volume of requests. In order to increase your chances of receiving a tour, we recommend making yourself available on as many days as possible. The greater your flexibility, the greater your chance of participating in a tour.
- Tours are typically 45 minutes in length and are scheduled Tuesday through Saturday between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- The White House does not accept tour time requests.
- Tours of the White House are scheduled by the White House Visitors Center no sooner than four weeks before the requested tour date. Our office will contact you when we receive status of your tour request.
- Once the request is submitted, the number of people allowed on the tour cannot be changed.
- If a tour request is accepted, security information must be submitted by our office no later than two weeks before the requested tour date. This includes the full name, Social Security number, date of birth, and city, state of birth and residence of EACH member of the group.
- Please note that tour schedules are always dependent on official events taking place in the White House. Occasionally, it may be necessary to deviate from the regular tour schedule, or reschedule a tour.
- Please understand that tour request acceptance or denial is solely at the discretion of the White House Visitors Center.
- I would also encourage your group to visit the White House Visitor Center.